



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 9585-2 (148129)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of :
Alexander S. Zharkov, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/680,077 : Group Art Unit:
Confirmation No.: 8243 : 3641
Filed: October 5, 2000 : Examiner:
For: SOLID PROPELLANT GAS GENERATOR : Jack W. Keith
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month(s):

(check and complete the applicable item below)

to respond to the Office Letter mailed on November 28, 2003

for _____
(indicate matter being extended)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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DATE:

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

a small entity - verified statement:

attached.

already filed.

other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[X] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ____ month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on Monday, March 29, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Check for \$ 110.00 is enclosed. Charge Account 50-0573 for any additional extension fee required.

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0573 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. Three copies of this petition are attached.

A duplicate of this fee sheet is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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